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For: **ANONYMOUS TRADING SYSTEM**

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Attention: Office of Petitions

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48**

Sir:

The undersigned, attorney for original applicants, Andrew P. Foray, Michael S. Merold, Alastair G. Crane, Srivathasan Krishnasami, Roy S. McPherson, and Paul M. Ginsberg for proposed removal of applicants, and for the assignee Electronic Broking Services Limited hereby petitions to remove Alastair G. Crane, Srivathasan Krishnasami, Roy S. McPherson, and Paul M. Ginsberg as joint inventors with Andrew P. Foray and Michael S. Merold in the above application.

- (1) A petition including a statement from each person removed as an inventor and from the original inventors that the error in naming inventors arose without deceptive intention on the part of each of the six persons previously and presently named as an inventor;
- (2) a separate declaration by the inventors under § 1.63;
- (3) the fee set forth in § 1.17(i); and
- (4) the written signed consent of the assignee, Electronic Broking Services Limited.

Accordingly, correction of the inventorship is requested.

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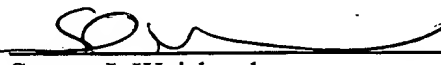
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